

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 421

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachel Pelicano, 2013
Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Pelicano is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Rachel has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Rachel has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Rachel ranks in the top ten percent of her class; she has been inducted into the National Honor Society and received the CNB art award and Math and Science awards; and

WHEREAS, she has made significant contributions as a member of the Beta Club, track and field team, International Club, 4-H, and Mission Eagles; and

WHEREAS, Rachel's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for success as she continues her education at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Rachel's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Thomas and ReNee Pelicano, and her school community; and

WHEREAS, Rachel's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2013 Seymour High School Valedictorian, Rachel Pelicano, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.